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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL			
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	P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	First Named Inventor	Kulkarni et al.
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This is a request for a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> continuation or <input type="checkbox"/> divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/954,911, filed on September 18, 2001, entitled Physically Stable Sprayable Gel Composition.			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>NOTES</u></b></p> <p><b>C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:</b> A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).</p> <p><b>EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:</b> The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.</p> <p><b>ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:</b> The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.</p> <p><b>35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:</b> In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).</p>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on Final Rejection) in the prior nonprovisional application. under 37 CFR 1.116 (Amendment After Final Rejection)</li><li>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.</li><li>3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.</li></ol></li><li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> A new Power of Attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.</li><li>5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> PTO-1449</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations</li></ol></li></ol>			

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	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	15 - 20 =	0	x\$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
	Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1 - 3 =	0	x\$ 84.00	\$ 0.00
	Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			x\$ 280.00	
				Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 750.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 750.00
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				TOTAL =	\$ 750.00

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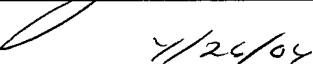
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